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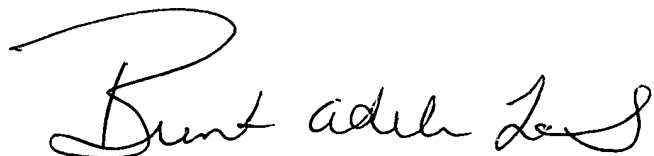
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1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

At line 5 of claim 6 after "member being" delete "constituted by" and insert -- comprised of --; at line 2 of claim 7 after "member is" delete "constituted by" and insert -- comprised of --; at line 1 of claims 7-9 after "claim" delete "5" and insert -- 5 --; at line 4 of claim 7 after "thermal expansion" delete "then" and insert -- than --.

Attorney Pegg, I have made the assumption that when applicant states the positioning member is "constituted by" that applicant is claiming it is comprised of the various claimed elements. Please advise if you disagree. Also it appears that claims 7-9 depend on claim 6 and not claim 5 to provide proper antecedent basis for the term "said positioning member". Please advise if you disagree. Also, please FAX a copy of the oath/declaration in this case. The FAX NO. Is (703) 305-7115. Thanks for your help! Please let me know if you accept these changes by Friday morning (11/15/02). My phone number is (703) 308-2056. Please leave a message on my voice-mail if I'm not in my office.



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